

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil
Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing,
Inc., and Equilon Enterprises, LLC,

Complainants,

vs.

Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P.,

Defendant.

Case 97-04-025
(Filed April 7, 1997)

ARCO Products Company, A Division of Atlantic
Richfield Company (ARCO) and Mobil Oil
Corporation (MOBIL),

Complainants,

vs.

SFPP, L.P.,

Defendant.

Case 00-04-013
(Filed April 10, 2000)

In the Matter of the Application of SFPP, L.P. for
Authority to Justify its Rates for Intrastate
Transportation of Refined Petroleum Products on
the Basis of Market Factors.

Application 00-03-044
(Filed March 16, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SCHEDULING POST HEARING CONFERENCE
ON MAY 13, 2003, AT 2 p.m.,
AND DIRECTING PARTIES TO MEET AND CONFER**

Summary

SFPP, L.P. (SFPP) filed Application (A.) 03-02-027 on February 21, 2003, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Resolution O-0043, dated October 24, 2002. A group of shipping service customers, who together are "Indicated Shippers" filed a protest. The assigned Administrative Law Judge Douglas Long scheduled a Prehearing Conference (PHC) in that proceeding for May 13, 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Still pending before the Commission are three proceedings that also involve SFPP and the Indicated Shippers: A.00-03-044, Case (C.) 00-04-013, and the rehearing of C.97-04-025. The record is closed in all three proceedings, but no Commission decision has been issued. Because these proceedings involve many of the same issues raised by SFPP in its 2003 filing, it is appropriate to hold a Post Hearing Conference in these matters following the PHC in A.03-02-027. Therefore, a Post Hearing Conference is scheduled for May 13, 2003, at 2 p.m. in the Commission's San Francisco Courtroom, and the parties are directed to meet and confer in advance of the Status Conference.

Post Hearing Conference

A Post Hearing Conference is scheduled for May 13, 2003, at 2 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The purpose of the Status Conference is to discuss what issues from A.00-03-044, C.00-04-013, and C.97-04-025 still need to be resolved independently from the new application. All three of the pending proceedings address pipeline rates. In

the new application, SFPP is proposing to justify its current intrastate pipeline rates. The rehearing of C.97-04-025 is a complaint by the shippers that SFPP rates on two lines are not just and reasonable, A.00-03-044 is an application by SFPP to justify its rates based on market factors, and C.00-04-013 is a complaint by the shippers that SFPP's rates are not just and reasonable.

Parties should be prepared to address at the Post Hearing Conference the following issues:

1. The interrelationship, if any, between the three pending proceedings and the new application;
2. Whether there are any issues from the pending proceedings that can be resolved in the new application;
3. Whether the passage of time has rendered any of the issues moot; and
4. Whether there is a need for any briefing updates in the pending proceedings.

If there is any party to the pending proceedings who is not a party to A.03-02-027 and will not be attending the PHC scheduled for that proceeding, that party is not required to attend the Post Hearing Conference in person, but may make arrangements to participate telephonically.

Meet and Confer

A pre-PHC Meet and Confer has already been ordered in A.03-02-027. The parties to the pending proceedings should use that opportunity to discuss the above-listed issues in order to prepare the matrix ordered in the 2003 application proceeding. A copy of that matrix should also be served on the service lists for the three pending proceedings. No further documents are ordered for the Post Hearing Status Conference.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A Post Hearing Conference is scheduled for May 13, 2003, at 2 p.m., in the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
2. The parties are to meet and confer in advance of the Post Hearing Conference to discuss the interrelationship of the pending proceedings with Application 03-02-027, and to prepare a matrix.

Dated April 30, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL BROWN

Carol Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Scheduling Post Hearing Conference on May 13, 2003, at 2 p.m., and Directing Parties to Meet and Confer on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 30, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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N O T I C E

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